



**Government Office Building
9830 Patuxent Woods Dr., Columbia, MD 21046**

**Agenda
Thursday, February 6, 2020**

ATTENDANCE:

Members Present:

Members Excused:

Howard County Government Officials in Attendance:

Special Guests:

Others in Attendance:

Commission Business Items:

- 1) Consideration of the January 2020 Meeting Minutes.
- 2) Presentation(s) by invited guests?
- 3) January Events and Old Business.
 - a. Update on Commission vacancies (Lisa Terry)
 - b. Update on Veterans Day Lessons Learned Meeting Jan 9 (Lisa Terry and Greg Jolissaint)
 - c. Feedback on Veterans Legislative Summit (Steve Bolen)
 - d. Feedback on MDVA Joint Veterans Commission Summit held January 17 (John Way, Jonathan Branch, Lisa Terry)
 - e. Feedback on Brightminds/HoCo School Breakfast (Bob Moore and Keith McGuire)
 - f. Feedback on VAMHCS Monthly Meeting (Steve Bolen)



- g. Feedback on Anne Arundel County Veterans Leadership Meeting Jan 25 (John Way)
 - h. Update on HoCo Veterans Resource Fair scheduled for Tuesday April 21 at the HoCo Community College Galleria (Lisa Terry)
 - i. HCCVMF Commission Annual Report Submission (Lisa Terry)
 - j. Update on whether Howard County wants to petition the Maryland Veterans Affairs to build a Veterans Home in Howard County vs. support the Montgomery County effort to build a Veterans Home in Rockville. If the latter, should the HoCo Commission for VMF provide a written endorsement for Montgomery County? (Lisa Terry)
- 4) New Business.
- a. Foundation Presentation to Veterans at Ellicott City VFW Post at 7pm on Thursday Feb 20 (Bob Gillette or Ed Hall). Designed to obtain Veteran feedback on the proposed monument design.
 - b. Update on Veterans Day in Schools Program (Bob Moore)
 - c. Howard County Joint Military Council (JMC) significant items
 - d. Update of Veteran Support Group (Lisa Terry)
 - e.
- 5) Future Business (start thinking about it now – will not be discussed).
- a. Should we cancel either the April or May meeting to ensure maximum participation in the Resource Fair
 - b. Should we have a 2 month (current practice) vs. 1 month break during the summer?
- 6) Next Commission Meeting Date(s) - March 5, 2020; April 2, 2020; May 7, 2020